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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for indicating a speaker during a conference, comprising:

determining a list of participants in a conference;
determining a sample from said conference;
determining a participant from said list that is speaking during said sample;

providing data indicative of said sample; and providing data indicative of said participant; and displaying a graphic indication that said participant is speaking.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said determining a participant from said list that is speaking during said sample includes determining an active channel in said sample and determining a speaker associated with said active channel.
- (Cancelled)
- (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 determining at least one active channel in said conference.
- 5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein said determining at least one active channel includes determining significance of a plurality of channels in said conference and selecting said at least one active channel from said plurality of channels.
- 6. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein said determining a sample from said conference includes determining a sample from said at least one active channel.

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- 7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said providing data indicative of said sample includes providing a sample of voice data associated with said conference.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein said providing data indicative of said participant includes providing said data via a first channel and wherein said providing a sample of voice data associated with said conference includes providing said sample of voice data via a second channel.
- 9. (Original) A method of claim 7, wherein said providing data indicative of said participant includes providing said data to a first client device and wherein said providing a sample of voice data associated with said conference includes providing said sample of voice data to a second client device.
- 10. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising: determining a significance of at least one active channel in said conference.
- 11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein said determining a participant from said list that is speaking during said sample includes identifying a participant speaking on said at least one active channel during said sample.
- 12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said data indicative of said participant includes data indicative of a device associated with said participant.
- 13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said data indicative of said participant includes data indicative of a channel associated with said participant.
- 14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said sample includes data from multiple active channels associated with said conference.

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- 15. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said determining a participant from said list that is speaking during said sample includes determining a participant from a plurality of participants that are aggregated on a channel.
- 16. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said data indicative of said sample has a different sample size than said data indicative of said participant.
- 17. (Currently Amended) A system for indicating a speaker during a conference, comprising:

a network;

at least one client device operably coupled to said network; and a server operably coupled to said network, said server adapted to determine a list

of participants in a conference; determine a sample from said conference; determine a participant from said list that is speaking during said sample; provide data indicative of said sample; and provide data indicative of said participant; and display a graphic indication that said participant is speaking.

- 18. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein said server is adapted to determine an active channel associated with said conference.
- 19. (Cancelled)
- 20. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein said client device is adapted to display an indication of said participant.
- 21. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein said client device is adapted to display a level of activity of said participant in said sample.
- 22. (Currently Amended) A system for indicating a speaker during a conference, comprising:

a processor;

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a communication port coupled to said processor and adapted to communicate

with at least one device; and

a storage device coupled to said processor and storing instructions adapted to be

executed by said processor to:

determine a list of participants in a conference;

determine a sample from said conference;

determine a participant from said list that is speaking during said

sample;

during said sample;

provide data indicative of said sample; and provide data indicative of said participant; and display a graphic indication that said participant is speaking.

23. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising:

a computer readable medium having stored thereon instructions which, when executed by a processor, cause said processor to:

determine a list of participants in a conference;

determine a sample from said conference;

determine a participant from said list that is speaking during said

sample;

provide data indicative of said sample; and provide data indicative of said participant; and display a graphic indication that said participant is speaking.